XI. Read letter No. 206, dated 16th June 1911, *re* the construction of tunnels on the Tumkur-Chelur-Hagalvadi road.

Resolution.—As the Executive Engineer informs that the construction of tunnels is not urgent, the amount proposed to be spent on them may well be utilized in repairing the Tumkur-Bellavi road which is quite necessary and urgent.

XII. Read Tumkur Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 216, dated 20th June 1911, regarding the construction of bridges across the "hallas" that pass through the road leading to Kurihalli.

Resolution.—There are no funds to take up the proposed work, which is roughly estimated to cost Rs. 2,000.

XIII. Read the file of correspondence ending with this office docket No. 278, dated 25th March 1911, to the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, regarding the purchase of a house at Maddagiri for converting it into quarters for the Hospital Assistant and midwife at Maddagiri.

(2) Executive Engineer's letter No. 251, dated 24th July 1911, on the subject.

Resolution.—The Board are in favor of constructing a new building in the light of the opinion that the Executive Engineer has given that the private building offered only suffices for the Hospital Assistant and not for both the Hospital Assistant and the midwife.

XIV. Read Tumkur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 447, dated 20th April 1911, regarding the repairs to be done to a tunnel across the Kodihalla of Gulur tank.

Resolution.—The repairs to the tunnel are not needed, as the cart-track passing thereon leads to the private fields below, and as it is only used by carts taking manure to these fields.

XV. Read Maddagiri Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 158, dated 28th June 1911, regarding the conversion of the Tirumani travellers' bungalow building into a musafirkhana.

Resolution.—The building may be converted into a musafirkhana with suitable alterations.

XVI. Read (1) Resolution of the District Board dated 5th February 1909, regarding the revision of the scale of sweepers in the Unions, (2) Resolutions of the Taluk Boards on the subject, (3) Kunigal Taluk Amildar's report No. 27, dated 17th July 1911, stating that the pay of sweepers in Huliyurdurga Union may be raised from Rs. 5 to 6, if this is not possible an additional sweeper on Rs. 5 may be sanctioned.

Resolution.—As all the Taluk Boards are of opinion that there should be no reduction in the present pay of the sweepers, the question of reducing their pay may be dropped. As for the Huliyurdurga Union, the Amildar reports that an additional sweeper is necessary considering the town could not be kept clean by the present staff of three sweepers who have also to remove the sweepings, Government may therefore be addressed to sanction an additional sweeper on a monthly pay of Rs. 5. The cost thereof for the current year may be met out of the provision in the current year's budget under VI. Conservancy and Sanitary charges.

XVII. Read lists of works sanctioned out of District Funds and Local Funds General grants that remained incomplete on the 30th June 1911.

Resolved that the lists be forwarded to Government for sanction.

XVIII. Read and passed the list of works sanctioned during the month of June 1911.

XIX. Read and passed the list of estimates for works received from the Tumkur Division Executive Engineer for countersignature.

XX. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 20th September 1911 at 3 P.M.

M. SHAMA RAO,
President.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT CHITALDRUG ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE 7TH AND 8TH JULY 1911.

PRESENT.

President—K. Chandy, Esq., B.A., present on the 8th.

Official Members.

1. Mr. C. G. Hanuman Singh, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chitaldrug.
2. „ T. Royalu Chetty, Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug Sub-Division.
3. „ M. K. Tirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chitaldrug.
4. „ T. G. Rama Iyer, Vice-President, Chitaldrug Town Municipality.

ABSENT.

5. Mr. R. Nanaswami Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Davangere Sub-Division.
6. „ C. Krishna Iyengar, Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. P. Nanjundappa.
2. „ Shanbhog Subbanna.
3. „ Muttagadur Gurusiddappa.
4. „ Yele Basappa.
5. „ Channagiri Narain Chetty.
6. „ Nerlahalli Sannappa.
7. „ P. Nagappa.
8. „ Nagoji Rao.
9. „ Shanbhog Srinivasa Rao.
10. Mr. Abdul Razak.
11. „ Shanbhog Rangadasappa.
12. „ Khubaji Durgappa.
13. „ Abdul Rahiman Sab.
14. „ Maganahalli Basappa.
15. „ B. V. Narayana Rao.
16. „ Belagutta Ajjappa.
17. „ Siddaramayya.

ABSENT.

18. Mr. H. Subba Rao.

I. Read and recorded the proceedings of the meeting of the Board held on the 19th April 1911.

II. Read Government Proceedings No. 7343-91—G. R. 17-10-1, dated 17th June 1911, *re* the election of two members to represent the District Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly.

Resolution.—Resolved that Messrs. Shanbhog Srinivasa Rao of Harihar and Kubaji Durgappa of Molakalmuru be elected to represent the Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly.

Meeting closed for the 7th day and resumed the 8th day of July 1911.

N.B.—The Assistant Commissioner, Davangere Sub-Division, and the Amildars of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere and Holalkere were also present on the 8th in addition to the members present on the previous day.

III. Read Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 294, dated 22nd April 1911, forwarding two alternative estimates for constructing a musafirkhana at Devasamudra, Molakalmuru Taluk, for Rs. 340 and Rs. 538.

Resolution.—That the estimate for Rs. 538 be approved.

IV. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 9552—L. B. 332-10-2, dated 19th May 1911, calling for the resolution of the District Board about the completion of the Sulekere-Dasangere road (Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 418 of 1910).

Resolution.—That the Executive Engineer be requested to prepare an estimate.

V. Read Hiriyur Amildar's report No. 3, dated 1st July 1911, with the Taluk Board resolution soliciting sanction to the entertainment of two sweepers on Rs. 5 each per mensem as no sweeper can be had for Rs. 2 per mensem as sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 6945-6—L. B. 152-10-2, dated 20th February 1911.

Resolution.—That the Executive Engineer, Marikanave Division, be requested to say whether his department will pay half the charges.

VI. Read dockets Nos. 6228 and 12, dated 29th June and 1st July 1911, respectively, from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, requesting to expedite the proposal *re* the continuance of the services of the midwife at Malebennur.

Resolution.—That her services should be continued as this is a distant and important Union.

VII. Read correspondence ending with General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 9669—L. B. 243-09-25, dated 23rd May 1911, in the matter of the improvement of the cart-track between Sasalu and Chitaldrug.

Resolution.—Deferred pending decision about railway extension to Chitaldrug.

VIII. Read Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 519, dated 26th June 1911, requesting to be informed whether funds can be provided from District Funds for widening the top of Hullur tank bund.

Resolution.—That as the District Board is short of funds and widening will improve the bund, the Public Works Department be requested to include the cost in the tank estimate.

IX. Read Hiriyur Amildar's report No. 1343, dated 12th June 1911, regarding the maintenance of the road passing in the rear of the breached tank of Babbur in the Hiriyur Taluk, which is used by the raiyats.

Resolution.—That the Executive Engineer, Marikanave Division, be requested to improve the road as part of the Marikanave irrigation works.

X. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10148—L. B. 357-10-2, dated 13th June 1911, calling for the opinion of the District Board on certain points in the matter of the increase of the pay of the sweepers of the Ramagiri Union, Holalkere Taluk.

Resolution.—That two sweepers on Rs. 4 may be appointed instead of four sweepers on Rs. 2 and that the question of abolishing the mutsaddi's appointment be deferred for a year.

XI. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10181—L. B. 361-10-2, dated 14th June 1911, requesting to intimate whether the District Board consider it necessary to maintain the musafirkhana and the inspection lodge at Molakalmuru for accommodating the travellers.

Resolution.—That the travellers' bungalow and the musafirkhana which are adjacent are both necessary, only the travellers occupying the bungalow paying fees.

XII. Read and recorded.

(1) Government Order No. 9470-81—Med. 238-09-13, dated 18th May 1911, directing that it is premature to reconsider Government Order No. 2617-26—L. B. 389-07-2, dated 12th September 1908, defining the status of native vaidyas as the Vaidyasalas are still in an experimental stage.

(2) Revenue Commissioner's Memo No. 12878-85, dated 27th June 1911, sanctioning the Irrigation Cess Fund budget for 1911-12.

(3) Government Order No. 10321-34—L. B. 246-10-4, dated 19th June 1911, sanctioning the District Fund budget for 1911-12.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 9541-9—L. B. 301-10-2, dated 19th May 1911, directing that the pay of the peon of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination be debited to the District Funds as at present.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 10207-8—L. B. 152-10-4, dated 16th June 1911, recording the proposal of the District Board to postpone the question of constituting the Marikanave village into a Union.

(6) Government Proceedings No. 10731-2—L. B. 363-10, dated 29th June 1911, sanctioning a contribution of Rs. 100 towards the maintenance of the Weaving School at Chitaldrug.

(7) Government Proceedings No. 7691-704—L. B. 86-10-33, dated 20th March 1911, reviewing the District Fund Administration Report and Accounts for 1909-10.

(8) Government Proceedings No. 9230-9—Edn. 48-10-5, dated 11th May 1911, reviewing the report on Public Instruction in Mysore for 1909-10.

(9) Government Proceedings No. 7960-7—L. B. 280-10-1, dated 25th March 1911, prescribing certain instructions to secure accurate statistics of the results of the coverings of the Amrut Mahal bulls sold at concession rates.

XIII. Extension of railway to Chitaldrug (*vide* Dasara Subject No. 294 of 1910).

Resolution.—(1) That the District Board accept the principle of levying a railway cess not exceeding three pies in the rupee on the land revenue to be utilised solely for Railway extension.

(2) That Government be requested to investigate and forward to the District Board a scheme for opening (i) a metre gauge and (ii) a Light Railway for connecting Chitaldrug with the Southern Mahratta Railway. The Board thinks that a line from Chitaldrug to Chikjajur will be cheapest.

(3) That as a three-pie cess will bring in only a revenue of about Rs. 14,000 per annum, Government be requested to sanction the establishment of a toll-gate at Chitaldrug, the income of which will go to augment the cess.

(4) Presuming that it is absolutely safe to consider that the railway will pay from the beginning a return of 1½ per cent, an extra income of Rs. 15,000 will guarantee a loan of six lakhs at 4 per cent. As this will thus be quite a safe investment, Government in the Public Works Department may be requested to lend this amount or issue debenture loans, as it is understood that the cost of the railway will not exceed six lakhs, the length being about 20 miles.

XIV. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be held on 14th August 1911.

NOTE.—Dasara preliminary meeting to 15th August 1911.

K. CHANDY,
President.